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SUBJECT: PDAS MCNERNEY'S OCTOBER 24 MEETING AT THE ISRAELI
MFA ON IRAN: SITUATION IN THE IAEA AND UNSC (CABLE 3 OF 5) REF: A. TEL AVIV 03385 B. TEL AVIV 03386 Classified By: Marc J. Sievers, F
1. (S) In an October 24 meeting at the Israeli MFA, an Israeli government interagency team lead by MFA DDG (Strategic Affairs) Miriam Ziv shar
2. (S) On October 24, ISN PDAS Patricia Mc너ney, ISN/RA Middle East Team Leader Kurt Kessler, ISN/CPI Director Tony Foley, NEA Iran Desk offi
3. (S) On the IAEA and next steps, ISN/RA Middle East Team Leader Kurt Kessler noted that the USG has engaged the IAEA's Secretariat and concl
4. (S) The IDI officer observed that IAEA DG ElBaradei sees himself as a peacemaker akin to the Dalai Lama. He urged the U.S. to take measure
5. (S) PDAS Mc너ney noted that the U.S. would want to be in touch with UNSC capitals to reinforce the view that half measures with the IAEA w
6. (S) MFA DDG Ziv asked how strongly the USG desired consensus on a third resolution. She noted that Israel "paid" for consensus on UNSC 174
7. (S) On the Chinese, PDAS Mc너ney noted that it appears China is hiding behind the IAEA's Work Plan, concerned that the U.S. will keep ratc
8. (S) The Mossad representative wondered if Bank Mellî would be included in a third UNSC resolution. PDAS Mc너ney said it was unclear. Alt
9. (S) The IDI officer expressed frustration at the "inability" to communicate to the Chinese, stressing that they have a "different way of l
10. (S) The Mossad representative observed that China needs energy, but also wants to be seen as a responsible world power. He assessed that
11. (S) The Israeli MFA representative said that it was becoming clear that Russia would take a negative, public stance on Iran. He noted, hc
12. (S) On Russia, the IDI officer predicted that it would be difficult to corral Russia into a third UNSC resolution. Still, in the IDI's vie
13. (S) On France, the MFA representative said that French public statements suggest that the U.S. enjoys support within France's political le
14. (S) Discussion then turned to the rest of the Europeans. The MFA representative said that the EU has expanded its lists of sanctionable er
15. (S) The Mossad representative observed that the Europeans are very hesitant to apply sanctions, especially Italy and Austria. The MFA rep
16. (U) This cable has not been reviewed by ISN PDAS Mc너ney. ***** Visit Embas